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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM NAURUAN PRESIDENT DEROURBURT

REF: CANBERRA 4805

1. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF TWO MESSAGES FROM PRESIDENT
DEROURBURT TO PRESIDENT FORD:

A) "ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC
OF NAURU I EXTEND TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA HEART-
FELT CONGRATULATIONS OF WARM BEST WISHES ON THE HISTORIC
OCCASION OF THE ATTAINMENT OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

B) "ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR JULY 4 BICENTENNIAL ANNIVER-
SARY OF INDEPENDENCE PLEASE ACCEPT FOR YOURSELF THE GOVERN-
MENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES WARMEST FELICITATION
CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR HAPPY CELEBRATIONS OF
AN EVENT WHICH TOOK PLACE TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO AND WHICH
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ALL PRESENT DAY AMERICANS CAN PROUDLY CLAIM HAS CHANGED THE

WORLD FOR THE BETTER."

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES RE-DEDICATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH THE ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD."

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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